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Applicants : Alan Verkman and Tonghui Ma  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, containing a Restriction Requirement, applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-19 and 41-60 for examination at this time.

In view of the above election, Applicants hereby request withdrawal of claims 20-40 and 61-64 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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